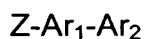


ABSTRACT

Compounds of formula (I)



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- 5 wherein Z is a diazabicyclic amine, Ar₁ is a 5- or 6-membered aromatic ring, and Ar₂ is selected from an unsubstituted or substituted 5-membered heteroaryl ring; an unsubstituted or substituted 6-membered heteroaryl ring; 3,4-(methylenedioxy)phenyl; and phenyl substituted with 0, 1, 2, or 3 substituents in the meta- or para-positions. The compounds are useful in treating conditions or
10 disorders prevented by or ameliorated by $\alpha 7$ nAChR ligands. Also disclosed are pharmaceutical compositions comprising compounds of formula (I) and methods for using such compounds and compositions.